

This is in response to the Commission's Request for additional information regarding the amended Oct 15 report submitted 1/24/2008. This request asked for clarification of the substantial increase in the amount of disbursements disclosed on the previous filing.

This increase is due to checks written by the Member during the Congressional Black Caucus Weekend which was held at the end of the reporting period. The Member did not provide the Treasurer with the receipts for these expenditures until after the previous report was filed.